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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Public Utilities
One South Station, Second Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: *Western Massachusetts Electric Company, D.P.U. 08-
Purchasing of Receivables from Competitive Suppliers*

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Attached please find Western Massachusetts Electric Company's ("WMECO") compliance plan filing to the Department of Public Utilities' ("Department") in response to the requirements set forth in Sections 60 and 103 of Chapter 169 of the Acts of 2008. WMECO's filing consists of the testimony of Timothy Clark, Manager of Revenue Service for Northeast Utilities Service Company ("NUSCO"). NUSCO is an affiliate of WMECO.

Section 60 of the Acts of 2008, amending Section 1D of chapter 164, provides that electric distribution companies are required to pay competitive suppliers, that have chosen the complete billing method, the full amounts due from customers for generation services, by class, less a percentage for uncollectible amounts and other reasonable costs. Section 103 of Chapter 169 of the Acts of 2008 provides that any such compliance plan filing be submitted to the Department within three months of the effective date of Chapter 169. On September 3, 2008, the Department informed each distribution company that, pursuant to Section 103, WMECO's filing and other electric company filings were due on October 2, 2008.

Please contact me or Don Bishop (617 345-1067) should you have any questions in this regard. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Stephen Klionsky

cc: Joan Foster Evans